NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 01/10/2012

Department of Energy Office of Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: William Turnbull FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Christina Rouleau

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 10/13/2011

ACTION REQUESTED: Revision of a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201110-1910-001
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER: Matthew Grosso
TITLE: OE Recovery Act Financial Assistance Grants
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: <u>Approved with change</u> OMB CONTROL NUMBER: <u>1910-5149</u>

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in

accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: <u>01/31/2015</u> DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	1,656	13,248	1,035,000
New	1,656	26,496	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	1,440	-1,035,000
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	11,808	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320, the information collection is approved for three years. The following terms of clearance apply: 1) DOE will continue, consistent with the previous terms of clearance, the presumption that monthly data is for internal use, but if made public is caveated as "preliminary/informal and subject to change", 2) DO E will continue to collect jobs data on a quarterly rather than monthly basis; 3) DOE will evaluate whether monthly submission of the remainder of the data is necessary and justified; and 4) DOE will work directly with respondents prior to the resubmission of the collection to accurately assess the burden estimate for the new collection element added to this collection, a monthly count of smart meter installations.

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland

Deputy Administrator,

Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs					
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation		
OE Recovery Act Financial Assistance Grants					